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For: MODELING VISCOELASTIC TORSIONAL
PROPERTIES OF OSTEONS

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004 in the above-identified U.S. patent application applicants set forth the following:

The pending **claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Comments regarding the **drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** (tab 1) including replacement drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.